

# Theatre Strike Ends With Victory for Equity

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# WILSON WARNS "SELFISH PLOTTERS" AGAINST PEACE TREATY OF "GIBBET"

## EQUITY WINS STAGE STRIKE; UNION IS RECOGNIZED, BUT "OPEN SHOP" IS TO PREVAIL

**Actors' Contract Accepted—Chorus Girls' Union Wins, With Minimum Wage of \$30 at Home and \$35 on Road—Theatres Reopen.**

The actors' strike is ended in what is described as a complete victory for the Actors' Equity Association. Broadway theatres will be reopened to-night—not all of them, but as many as the actors and the managers, once more working amicably together, can provide for.

The terms of the settlement reached early this morning, the Evening World learns on good authority, include the following points:

The open shop principle will be maintained on the stage. The Actors' Equity Association is fully recognized.

The Equity has the right to represent its individual members in disputes with the managers. The standard agreement between actor and manager.

Salaries will be based on eight performances a week, and every additional performance will be paid for at the rate of one-eighth of the actor's weekly pay.

The Chorus Equity Association is recognized on the same basis as to the Actors' Equity.

The minimum wage for chorus girls in New York City will be \$30 a week.

The minimum wage for chorus girls on the road will be \$35 a week.

A compromise was reached on the duration of the agreement. The actors wanted a one-year agreement, the managers five years. The period decided upon is said to be not more than two years.

**GEORGE M. COHAN TO TAKE A YEAR'S REST.**

The Actors' Fidelity League, the organization formed by George M. Cohan in opposition to the Equity, is not mentioned in the terms, it is understood, but Cohan, always game, declared this morning that the settlement is "a victory for all concerned."

And he pointed with pride to the fact that Fidelity members—under the open shop clause—will still be able to appear on the stage. After this effort Mr. Cohan announced that he is going away for a year's vacation.

The next regular meeting of the Fidelity is called for Tuesday night "to discuss important matters."

Cohan is expected to appear. The directors announced to-day that the organization is permanent and the clubhouse will be retained.

There was a feverish rush of actors (Continued on Second Page.)

## SIX SAFES BLOWN, SEVENTH ROBBED IN ONE BUILDING

**\$2,500 Bonds Taken From One Strong Box; Amount of Other Loot Unknown.**

**EXPLOSIONS NOISELESS.**

Toilet Goods Concerns Victims of Wholesale Cleanup by Burglars.

Seven safes were robbed, six of them blown and ripped apart last night in the building at No. 214 West 14th Street. Discovery of the haul was not made until this morning. No one heard the safe blowers at work.

Daggett and Ramsdell, manufacturers of toilet goods, occupy the first five floors of the eight-story concrete building. Three safes owned by this company were blown apart. The loss is unknown.

The Perfumers and Jewelers Box Company, which occupies the sixth floor, had a safe robbed of Liberty Bonds valued at \$2,500. The safe was not damaged. Either some one left it open or the thieves worked the combination.

Praet and Farmer on the seventh floor had one safe blown open.

The Boal's Rolls Corporation had two safes blown and ripped apart on the eighth floor. Their loss is unknown.

**TOMBS GUARDS AND KEEPERS THREATEN STRIKE IS REPORT**

**Committee Said to Be Named to Take Pay Raise Up With Corrections Commissioner.**

Guards and keepers at the Tombs are the latest to join the ranks of prospective strikers, according to rumors that, filtered to-day through the iron-barred doors of the city prison. The guards consider their salaries out of proportion with the increased cost of living and it is said a committee has been selected to take the matter up with James A. Hamilton, Commissioner of Corrections.

Warden Hanley admitted he had heard the men talking about an increase in pay, but said they had not presented any demands to him. He declared that if the men went on strike he would be compelled to call in outside help. This was taken to mean that the police would be called in to act as strike breakers.

The prison keepers and guards at present receive from \$1,060 to \$1,420 a year.

**44 TENANTS STRIKE AGAINST PAYING RENT**

Forty-four tenants of the apartment house at No. 854 Caldwell Avenue, the Bronx, have gone on a rent strike and virtually every outside window in the building contains a placard reading: "The tenants of this house are on a Rent Strike."

On complaint of Morris Stahl, lessee of the building, twenty-five of the tenants have been summoned to appear in the Second District Municipal Court Monday to show cause why they should not be evicted for refusal to pay rent since Sept. 1.

The tenants have organized with Bennett Joffe as chairman. They say their rent has been boosted three times in the last nine months. The total raises vary from \$11 to \$15, according to the size of the apartments.

**\$20,000 SILK ROBBERY.**

Silk waltzes valued at \$20,000 were stolen last night by burglars who broke into the factory of the K. and F. Waist Company at No. 235 South First Street, Brooklyn. A man and a woman were seen to drive up to the place in a touring car and leave later with valises and suitcases.

## 10,754,273 POUNDS OF MEAT AND CHICKEN FROM ARMY TO BE PUT ON SALE HERE

**Evening World's Persistent Efforts Get Release From War Department.**

**LOWER PRICES FIXED.**

Offerings Include Roasting Poultry, Pork Loins and Shoulders and Mutton.

**By P. Q. Foy.**  
(Special Food Expert of The Evening World.)

Arrangements for the distribution of millions of pounds of meat and poultry held by the United States Army to New York City consumers were completed at a meeting between representatives of the army and the city in the office of Deputy Commissioner O'Malley to-day. This action is a victory for The Evening World in its persistent effort to bring relief to the overcharged consumer and releases for distribution 10,754,273 pounds of poultry, pork and mutton.

Col. Carson, who is in charge of surplus army foods in the New York zone; Deputy Commissioner O'Malley, Capt. Hippelwaite and Stewart, August 31st and the writer were at the conference.

Not only were the preliminary details arranged, but the price of poultry probably will be reduced below the army rate for delivery to the city. Deputy Commissioner O'Malley objected to the price of 32 cents a pound for roasting chickens and Col. Carson agreed to go to Washington and make this price agree with the Commissioner's ideas. The price for delivery to the city will be between 20 and 30 cents instead of 32 cents a pound. This will mean that consumers will be able to buy poultry at 25 to 30 cents a pound, which has been costing 45 to 50 cents.

It was agreed that butchers who deal with "family trade" shall be offered these products. The distribution of frozen pork shoulders and loins and mutton will be arranged later when the cooler weather creates a demand. The surplus stocks which will be marketed are:

Roasting chickens, 2,915,293 lbs.; mutton, 833,020 lbs.; pork loins, 2,516,846 lbs. in New York City and Jersey City; pork shoulders, 932,654 lbs. in New York City and Jersey City, and 1,533,573 lbs. in Chicago; while 2,017,448 lbs. pork loins are stored in Chicago and Indianapolis. It was originally intended by the Government to sell these foods through parcel post to the consumers, but The Evening World advised Secretary of War Baker that this method was not practical, as these products had to be thawed out mechanically and handled by practical meat and provision men. Dr. Jonathan P. Day, City Market Commissioner, said he could not handle these foods in schools and similar buildings as he had not the proper equipment. The Evening World furnished estimates from practical merchants to the Government to distribute these foods to the retail dealers in merchantable shape and received the following answer:

**WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26, 1919.**  
Mr. P. Q. Foy, care New York Evening World.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Aug. 6, addressed to the Secretary of War, regarding

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## \$957,400 IN LIBERTY BONDS, NOTES AND PAPERS REPORTED LOST OR STOLEN

**Federal Reserve Bank Notifies Financial Institutions of Disappearance of Securities.**

OFFICERS of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York have notified all bankers and brokers that 4,519 Liberty Bonds, notes and interim certificates of the various issues have been reported "lost or stolen." The bonds listed are valued at \$957,400.

According to the printed list the bonds, notes and interim certificates missing are of the following denominations: 2,544 \$5's, 1,432 one hundreds, 170 five hundreds, 347 thousands, one five thousand and twenty-five ten thousands.

## SEES TWO SONS DIE IN FUTILE EFFORT TO RESCUE FATHER

**Illinois Woman Loses Husband and Children by Gas Fumes in Abandoned Well.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—While a mother looked on, her two sons gave their lives in a futile attempt to save their father who had been overcome by gas in an abandoned well at Steger, a suburb, yesterday.

Herman Jahn was the father and first victim. He had gone to the bottom of the 32-foot shaft on his farm to make some repairs. His cries attracted the attention of his son, Fred, fifteen.

Starting down the ladder to reach his father, Fred was overcome. Just then John, another brother, and his mother and sister arrived at the mouth of the well. Fred warned them away.

John broke away from his mother. Dashing down the ladder with a rope to try to rescue his dying father and brother, John, too, became sickened by the fumes.

As the mother looked down the shaft she could see John awaying from the ladder and attempting to speak. Frantically she called for help. But the house was not close enough for neighbors to hear. She fainted.

The boys' sisters then called for help. When the police and helpers arrived they could hear no sound from the well. The bodies were removed by the police.

**AMERICA AND ENGLAND TO GUARANTEE BELGIUM**

**Future Security Against German Aggression Will Be Protected by Nations.**

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Belgium's security in the future is to be guaranteed against German aggression by the United States and Great Britain, the Evening Standard says it learned on the highest authority.

## 4,000 ARMED MEN MARCH TO FORCE UNION ON MINES

**Labor Leader Predicts 25,000 Will Invade Coal River District, West Virginia.**

**GOVERNOR'S PLEA VAIN.**

Operators Reported to Have Distributed Carload of Machine Guns for Defense.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Despite pleas of Governor John J. Cornwell, who last night visited a meeting of between four thousand and five thousand miners, at Oak Grove, and urged them to return to their homes, five hundred of the men, said to be armed, left there this morning to march across the mountains to Coal River where, it is said, they plan to force unionization.

At Racine, on the Little Coal River, the men from Oak Grove, were joined by 3,000 more armed men, according to word received by Gov. Cornwell shortly before noon.

W. M. Petry, Vice President of District 17, United Mine Workers of America, said 4,000 armed miners were on the march. Mr. Petry predicted trouble at Coal River "unless the miners' demands are granted." He estimated the marchers would be joined by a force of 25,000 men when they reach Logan County.

A local coal operator reported that the operators of the Guyan field yesterday unloaded a carload of machine guns at different places in Logan County as a means of preparation to meet the miners from the Kanawha and Coal River fields.

Gov. Cornwell, without escort, went to the miners' camp last night and pleaded with them to desist in their intention and to await results from what he could do.

On top of a trunk used to haul provisions, surrounded by hundreds of miners, the moonlight glinting on the rifle barrels of the men, the Governor asked the miners to be American citizens and preserve order. He did not ask them to disband and return to their homes, but informed them he would do all in his power to aid them, and that he had called a meeting of operators and mine officials to discuss a charge that the miners were refused permission to organize at Guyan.

The Governor told them further that he had proof that propaganda intended to incite them had been spread among Cabin Creek miners, and that there was no verification of a report that the miners had been shot down by guards at the Guyan mines, and that women and children were being killed.

**WAR COST TO THE ALLIES PUT AT \$200,000,000,000 BY FRENCH MINISTER**

**Klotz Estimates Germany Will Pay France \$18,500,000,000 in 36 Years.**

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Finance Minister Klotz announced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the war expenses of the Allies had been estimated at \$200,000,000,000. According to Minister Klotz, Germany will pay France \$18,500,000,000 within the next 36 years.

**STORK BRINGS QUINTET.**

**Mother and Five New Babies All Doing Well.**

RED BAY, Fla., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Oscar Bray, of Waldenbridge, near here, has just become the mother of a quintet of babies. Mother and the five new Brays are getting along nicely.

## PRESIDENT DEFIES GROUPS WHO TRY TO DIRECT U. S. COURSE FOR OWN ENDS

**Emphasizes League's Boycott Power in Kansas City Address, Declaring Nation Cast Out by Society Is Doomed—Gets Great Reception.**

CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, Sept. 6.—Treaty opponents who view the document with "jaundiced eyes," who are against it because they have some "private political purpose," will "at last be gibbeted and they will regret that the gibbet is so high," President Wilson told a large audience to-day.

He reiterated that it was a case of "put up or shut up;" that the opposition would have to produce something better than the League of Nations or step aside.

More negotiation, without offering anything constructive to replace the Treaty, was Bolshevism, he asserted.

President Wilson spoke in Convention Hall, said to accommodate 15,000 persons. It had been filled long before his arrival.

With even standing room occupied the streets outside were thronged with people seeking entrance. It was said that several thousand persons would be unable to get in.

When the President, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, appeared on the platform of the vast auditorium, the crowd, each of whom had a small American flag, arose and cheered for more than two minutes.

President Wilson had been cheered as the Presidential party paraded through four miles of the city's streets to Convention Hall. Mr. Wilson was introduced by H. A. Parsons, President of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

The President's special train left on the first stroke of 12 o'clock, noon to-day for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will speak to-night.

The boycotts imposed on covenant breakers were emphasized by the President as constituting a measure more effective than military force.

"The most conclusive thing that could happen to a nation," he continued, "was to be read out of decent society."

The Philippine Islands, the President said, would get their independence under the League of Nations. The League, he declared, would amplify the Philippine problem.

There was great applause when the President proclaimed that through the treaty, "the American spirit had made conquest of the world."

"The war was won by the American spirit," he cried. There was a wild shout from the crowd.

**LIFELONG RECKONING IF LEAGUE IS BEATEN.**

If the treaty is beaten those responsible will have "a lifelong reckoning with the fighting forces of the United States," Mr. Wilson declared.

The cause the President is fighting for "is greater than the Senate or the Government," and he intends, "in office and out, to fight for it as long as I live," he said.

"Here is the covenant of the League of Nations," he cried. "I am a covenanter."

Wilson cited Russia as an example of minority rule and denounced the "group of men, more cruel than the Czar himself," who control that country. He declared himself opposed to minority rule in the United States or anywhere else.

"Little groups of selfish men cannot plot the future of America," he said.

The President declared that if there was any monopoly of power, he

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## Teeth of Pre-Historic Jackson Giant Show No Signs of Decay.

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 6.—What is thought to be the body of a prehistoric man, twelve feet in length, has been found buried in the yard of a Jackson policeman.

The body, it is said by physicians who examined it, is in a perfect state of preservation, even to the hair on the head, and the teeth which show no sign of decay. The physicians gave it as their opinion that the body was genuine.

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